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INFORMATION IN COMPUTER-ASSISTED SURGERY
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the interview conducted on Tuesday, November 2, 2010, under the First Action Interview Program. This *Statement of Substance of Interview* is submitted in accordance with 37 CFR 1.133(b).

Please find below the complete and proper recordation of the substance of the interview.

1. A Brief Description of the Nature of Any Exhibit Shown or of Any Demonstration Conducted

There was no exhibit or demonstration.

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2. An Identification of the Claims Discussed

Independent claims 1, 7 and 15 were discussed.

3. An Identification of the Specific Prior Art Discussed

Carson (U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0198451) and Kienzle (U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0077540) were discussed.

4. An Identification of the Principal Proposed Amendments of A Substantive Nature Discussed

No specific amendments were discussed.

5. A Brief Identification of the General Thrust of the Principal Arguments Presented to the Examiner

The context of the present application was given in terms of hip-replacement surgery. Carson is related to knee-replacement surgery and not hip-replacement surgery, and is therefore considered to be of little relevance. Kienzle is a general description of the existing prior art that does not take into account posture of the pelvis.

6. A General Indication of Any Other Pertinent Matters Discussed

No other pertinent matter was discussed.

7. The General Results or Outcome of the Interview

The Examiner is to prepare a communication in view of what was discussed.

Respectfully submitted,
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By:

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